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LETTER DATED 9 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 5/6 August 1991 amounted to 10 sorties flown by three two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes ranging from 4,500 to 17,000 metres.

2. Air activity centred over Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk and Amadiyah for the dual purpose of observation and provocation.

3. At 1425 hours a two-aircraft formation broke the sound barrier over the town of Mosul.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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